

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

PATENT

Docket No. : 45224/TJD/O125

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A SLIPSHEET REMOVAL SYSTEM, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date (day/month/year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Patented/Pending/Abandoned</u>
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents of the law firm CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP to prosecute this application and any international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty based on it and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with either of them in accordance with instructions from the assignee of the entire interest in this application;

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's Signature			Date
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<b>NAME OF SEVENTH INVENTOR</b>			
John W. Watkins			
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Timothy A. Ellis, Randall W. Cuberly, Norman L. Shaver, Dean P. Stapleton, Paul A. Maseman, Allen A. Bahr and John W. Watkins, residing at 4704 Avenida Del Conejo, Tucson, Arizona 85749, 6051 N. Desert Foothills Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85743; 6161 East Pima, Apt. 2025, Tucson, Arizona 85712; 350 S. Holcomb Place, Corona Arizona 85641; 4719 North Geronimo Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85704; 8611 East Shiloh Street, Tucson, Arizona 85710-2943 and 565 Solitaire Palm Drive, Indialantic, Florida 32903, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A SLIPSHEET REMOVAL SYSTEM, and executed by us on date of signature on declaration;

AND WHEREAS PERKINELMER, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 45 William Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02481-4078 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy A. Ellis

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public,  
personally appeared **Timothy A. Ellis** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on  
the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Randall W. Cuberly

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public,  
personally appeared **Randall W. Cuberly** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on  
the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Norman L. Shaver

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared **Norman L. Shaver** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean P. Stapleton

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared **Dean P. Stapleton** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul A. Maseman

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public,  
personally appeared **Paul A. Maseman** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on  
the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Allen A. Bahr

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public,  
personally appeared **Allen A. Bahr** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory  
evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me  
that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the  
person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
John W. Watkins

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public,  
personally appeared **John W. Watkins** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on  
the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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